

1 111 (I) H

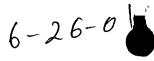
:5

H "[]

M

125





PATENT

56842USA4A.002

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company PO Box St. Pau

3M Innovative Properties Company		
PO Box 33427		
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427		
651/733 1500	•	** 4*

Transmittal of Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)

Box: Patent Application Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

William A. Mittelstadt, David M. Castiglione, and Thomas I. Insley Inventor(s): RESPIRATOR VALVE

Title: \boxtimes Enclosed is the above-mentioned new patent application. It includes $\underline{4}$ sheet(s) of drawings.

- 1. ⊠ Enclosed is an executed declaration or oath.
- ⊠ Enclosed are an application assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company and a completed 2. 3.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) ______ (if foreign priority is claimed). 4.

5. Enclosed is

The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

. XI The lee I			is computed as fo Claims As	Filed	(5)
(1) For	(2) Number	Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	Basic Fee \$710
Total	18	-20 =	0	x \$18	\$0
Claims independent		-3 =	0	x \$80	\$0
Claims Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent		dependent claims	\$270	\$	
				Total amount due →	\$710

- ☑ Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required. to file and during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested. A copy of this transmittal letter for fee processing is enclosed.

Telephone Number Registration Number 651-733-1533 40,011

	pectfully submitted					
Γ	Signature					
l	Michael Atabamate					
	Printed Name					
	Michaele A. Hakamaki					

0/ - 5/					
Certificate of Express Mailing					
demonstrated on the time divided out of					
27 CEP 1 10 I certify that this application is being deposited on a " applica addressed to					
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10 resign "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to					
the United States Postal Service Express remains					
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. Signature of Person Mailing Application					
Commissioner for rately	Signature of Person Mailing Application				
Express Mail Mailing Label No.	Michael Adhaman				
	/ Manage & Marriage				
EL 597092893US	Printed Name of Person Mailing Application				
Date of Deposit					
	Michaele A. Hakamaki				
6/25/01					
6 - 2 - d complex) transmittal letter - original patent app 1-53(b).doc Rev. 4/16/33				

q:\3mipco forms and samples\transmittal letter - original patent app 1-53(b).doc Rev. 4/18/99